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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 2, 2001, attached are the following documents:

- 1. Four (4) sheets of formal patent drawings;
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- 3. Preliminary Amendment; and,
- 4. Our postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Novakov Davis Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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